

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Respondent

[ECF No. 7]

Martin Skropeta brings this habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to challenge his state-court convictions for second-degree murder and robbery. I reviewed his petition for sufficiency under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts.¹ I found that all of his grounds for relief were too vague, among other defects, and I directed Skropeta to file an amended petition that alleged all the facts in support of his grounds.² I also warned him that I would dismiss the action if he did not file an amended petition in the allotted time.³ Skropeta has not filed anything in this action after that order, so I dismiss the action without prejudice to Skropeta's ability to commence a new habeas corpus action. However, I make no statement whether any new habeas corpus petition that Skropeta files will be free from procedural bars or timely.⁴

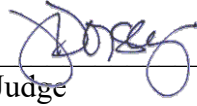
Reasonable jurists would not find my determinations to be debatable or wrong, so I deny a certificate of appealability.

⁴ See, e.g., 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1).

1 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice**
2 because petitioner failed to file an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus. I direct the
3 clerk of the court to **ENTER JUDGMENT ACCORDINGLY** and to **CLOSE THIS CASE**.

4 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

5 Dated: July 6, 2021

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U.S. District Judge